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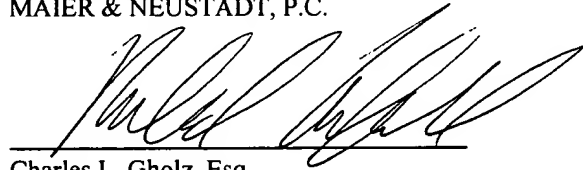
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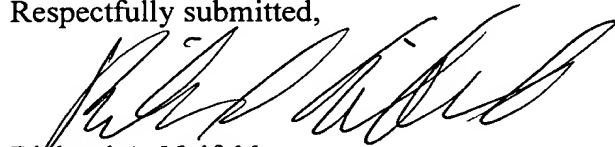
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Examiner Nasser contacted the undersigned on November 24, 1997 stating that the subject matter defined by claim 61 was not supported by the specification and requesting authorization to amend paragraph d(ii) in claim 61 to recite "and at least one lumen associated with . . . .", in order to overcome that problem.

The undersigned authorized Examiner Nasser to amend claim 61 accordingly for the purpose of expediting the declaration of an interference. The examiner indicated that the application would subsequently be sent to the Board for consideration of an interference.

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